

MICHAEL E. CHERRY

PERSONAL

Married: Wife, Gale Cherry
Son, Davis Cherry

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

1998 to 2012
Chairman, Western Kentucky Caucus 2010-2012

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Chair, State Government
Member, Agriculture & Small Business
Member, Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Safety
Chair, 2012 Public Pension Task Force
(former Vice-Chair, Appropriations & Revenue)

EDUCATION

Murray State University, Bachelor of Science
University of Louisville, Master of Science
Naval War College, Master Equivalency
National Defense University, Master Equivalency

OCCUPATION

Retired United States Navy
Businessman (Co-owner, Capital Cinemas)

MILITARY

United States Navy, Captain, 27 years active duty
(Retired); Vietnam Combat Veteran

ORGANIZATIONS

Central Presbyterian Church; Caldwell County High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council; Cooperative Extension Council; Caldwell County Free Clinic; Princeton Tourism Commission; Seven-County School-to-Work Council; Kiwanis; Elks; VFW; American Legion

HONORS

PRINCETON/CALDWELL COUNTY

Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award for Outstanding Community Service; *Citizen of the Year* from Kiwanis; Woodmen of the World; and Elks

LEGISLATIVE STATEWIDE

Various awards, among most prestigious being Kentucky School Board Association's *Kids First Advocacy Award* and the Kentucky League of Cities' *Cities Heavy Hitter Award*